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1.	to be instal	led in sev	eral unident	ified build	dings in ar	nd around	Bucharest.	
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2.	The plan calls for completion of the decentralization							
3.	Each of the buildings will contain a 10 kilowatt generator, which will produce 220 volt direct current as well as 24 volt and 48 volt batteries for emergency use.							
4.	Originally, these new auxiliary exchanges were to be connected by underground cables. In an effort to secure the requisite cable (which was scarce or nonexistent in Rumania) a purchasing commission of Rumanian engineers was sent to Antwerp, Belgium and Budapest, Hungary; after three such attempts by the commission to obtain the cable had failed, it was decided to use above-ground lines on telephone poles.							
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- Bucharest has approximately 80,000 telephones; 40,000 of these operate through the central station, located at the corner of Victoria and Millo Streets; 20,000 through the sub-station located at Boulevard Dacia and Orbescu Street; and 20,000 through the sub-station located on the square of Boulevard Banu Mantu. When long distance calls are made between Bucharest and other Rumanian or European cities, such calls must go through the central switchboard. This system will change once the decentralization is accomplished.
- 7. Besides the central telephone exchange there are two sub-stations in Bucharest which handle the entire telephone load of the city. The telephone company's current electric power needs are supplied by the Grozavesti factory. In the event of emergency, the company can function by discontinuing service on most city phones and then utilize electric current manufactured by a 25 hp. 220 volt, direct current. Diesel generator located in the yard of the Central Station, as well as by two 15 hp, 220 volt, direct current generators located at Soseaua Magurele No. 77.